

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1214-P)

In re Application of: **Welcher et al.**)
Serial No.: **TBA**) Before the Examiner: **TBA**
Filed: **Herewith**) Group Art Unit: **TBA**
For: **Nucleic Acids Encoding**)
 Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist-)
 Like Proteins and Uses Thereof)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments: